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Ohio Right to Life Aims to CLOSE More Abortion Mills in 2014



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Expanding Urban Outreach

Though abortions decreased among whites, abortions in Ohio increased 5.6 percent among African Americans in 2012. In response, Ohio Right to Life persists to find new ways to expand urban outreach. We continue to distribute informative literature in minority neighborhoods, grabbing the attention of the Columbus Dispatch, and are now in the process of revamping our website's coverage of pro-life issues pertaining to minority communities. For five weeks in April and May, high school students Kendall and Savannah are assisting us with research and creative content for the page. Staty tuned for the revitalized page in May!







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Attorney General Mike Dewine Defends Religious Freedom in Hobby Lobby Case



In late March, the Supreme Court of the United States heard oral argument in the religious liberty cases, *Hobby Lobby Stores Inc. v. Sebelius* and *Conestoga Wood Specialties v. Sebelius*. Pro-life Attorney General DeWine and the attorney general of Michigan coauthored a brief, filing on behalf of family-owned businesses that claim they should not have to provide health care coverage that includes abortion-inducing drugs under the health care mandate. Attorney General DeWine noted that the controversial case "is really about religious liberty" and abortion.

Ohio Right to Life thanks Attorney General Mike DeWine for standing for life and religious liberty.

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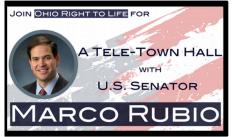


Ohio Right to Life Hosts National Pro-Life Leaders

Ohio Right to Life entered 2014 by bringing two high-profile pro-life names to Ohio to meet with our organization and membership. In February, **Karl Rove**, **Senior Advisor and Deputy Chief of Staff to President George W. Bush**, joined Ohio Right to Life in Toledo for a sold-out event. Toledo's pro-life community could hear a pin drop as Mr. Rove shared with us his experiences serving our pro-life President.



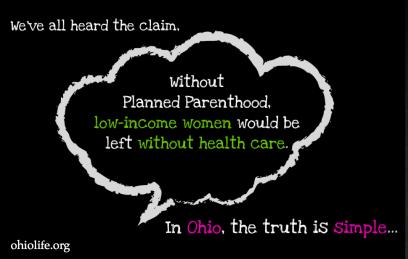




A little more than a week later, thousands called into our Tele-Town Hall event with pro-life **United States Senator Marco Rubio**. Our audiences participated by asking questions as Senator Rubio, along with special guest Senator Rob Portman, promoted the pro-life policies that are saving lives in Ohio and throughout the country.

Ohio Right to Life is endlessly grateful to the national pro-life leaders who continue to support our efforts to protect innocent life.

Ohio Right to Life Alternatives to Planned Parenthood Campaign



Last summer, Ohio's pro-life legislature and governor enacted an initiative that de-funds Planned Parenthood. While the abortion provider would like people to think that this will leave women without health care, we thought it was important to promote the other **643 free and low-cost health care providers** throughout Ohio. We produced a video and distributed postcards to Ohio legislators. If you would like postcards, please contact our office for more information at <u>614.547.0099</u>. To watch the video, visit our YouTube channel, OhioRTL.

There are at least

613
Alternatives to Planned Parenthood.

Free and Low-Cost Health Care Providers in Ohio

50
Community Action Agencies

55
Clinics in 31 counties

125
local health departments

CHCs served 500,000
Ohioans in 2011.

That's 5 times the number of women who went to Planned Parenthood.

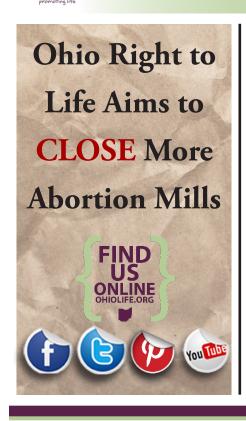
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Statewide hospitals—which spent nearly
\$1 billion in free charity care in 2011.

The truth is.

Women don't need
Planned Parenthood.

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The Heritage Foundation Recognizes Ohio Right to Life's Presence at the March for Life

Before heading off to DC for the 41st March for Life, Ohio Right to Life made tremendous efforts to design colorful, inspiring signs and get them in the hands of pro-lifers across the state. Our efforts paid off. One pro-lifer Tweeted us incredible pictures of their bus group stopping to pray at the Gosnell clinic in Philadelphia. Another group, Mercer County Right to Life, made a strong showing in the frigid temperatures. Senator Rob Portman joined us in the bitter cold to carry a sign and march with us for life. The Heritage Foundation generated a list of this year's best signs—and one of ours was included!





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